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SUBJECT: DRIED PRUNE OUTLOOK IN BULGARIA

REF: STATE A-6271, SOFIA A-134, JUNE 27

1. DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE YURUKOV IN POGLED
JUNE 25 CHARACTERIZED 1973 PLUM HARVEST AS "WEAK" DUE
TO COLD WEATHER AT BLOSSOMING STAGE AS WELL AS IN-
SUFFICIENT NITROGEN AND PHOSPHORUS FERTILIZATION
(SOFIA A-134).

2. IN CONTEXT SAME ARTICLE, YURUKOV DESCRIBED APPLE
AND PEAR HARVEST AS "BELOW NORMAL", WHICH LESS NEGATIVE
TERM THAN "WEAK". UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES ASSUME BULGARIAN
1973 PLUM HARVEST WILL BE SIGNIFICANTLY BELOW THAT OF
1972. UNABLE PREDICT WHETHER PROPORTION OF PLUM HAR-
VEST GOING TO DRIED PRUNE PRODUCTION WILL BE GREATER
OR SMALLER THAN LAST YEAR.
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